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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of)
Steven M. BESSETTE)
Serial No.: 09/604,083) Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: June 27, 2000) Examiner: M. Flood
For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS)
CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS)
AGAINST MITES)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the August 9, 2001 Office Action [non-final rejection], kindly amend the above-captioned application as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claims 3 through 7, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter they contain.

Please amend Claims 1 and 2, as follow.

1. (Amended) A composition for the control of mold mites comprising, in admixture with an acceptable carrier, at least one compound, selected from the group consisting of aldehyde C16 (pure), α -terpineol, amyl cinnamic aldehyde, amyl salicylate, anisic aldehyde, benzyl alcohol, benzyl acetate, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamic alcohol, carvacrol, carveol, citral, citronellal,